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STATE OF WASHINGTON.

BIENNIAL REPORT

OF THE

STATE LIBRARIAN

1896.

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

OLYMPIA, WASH.:
O. C. WHITE, . . . STATE PRINTER.
1896.

STATE LIBRARIAN'S BIENNIAL REPORT.

To His Excellency, JOHN H. MCGRAW, *Governor:*

In accordance with law I have to report increase in the state library from donation, exchange and purchase.

Bound volumes, by donation		646
Bound volumes, by exchange		545
Bound volumes, by purchase		621
Total bound volumes		1,812
Unbound volumes and pamphlets, by donation, including 10 maps and pictures		915
Unbound volumes and pamphlets, by exchange		51
Unbound volumes and pamphlets, by purchase, not including advance sheets and law journals		32
Unbound volumes and pamphlets, by purchase, advance sheets and law journals		1,308
Total unbound volumes and pamphlets		2,306
Donation, bound and unbound, supra		1,561
Exchange, bound and unbound, supra		596
Purchase, bound and unbound, supra, or Codes and Laws	31	
Digests, law	61	
Miscellaneous	51	
Reports, law	430	
Text books, law	80	
Total, not including advance sheets and law journals	653	
Advance sheets and law journals	1,308	
Total purchase, including advance sheets and law journals		1,961
Total donation, exchange and purchase, bound and unbound, without duplicates		4,118
Duplicates—		
Donation and exchange, bound	12	
Donation and exchange, unbound	30	
Purchase, bound	1	
Total donation, exchange and purchase, bound and unbound, duplicates		43
Total increase, bound and unbound, with duplicates		4,161

Decrease—		
Catalogues of the state library distributed	6	
Barton's Manual	1	
Georgia Reports, vol. 43. (This is a duplicate and numbered 40 erroneously. It was sent to a book firm in exchange for a vol. 40. Vol. 40 has not been received and our vol. 43 has not been returned.)	1	
Total decrease		8
Increase, net, with duplicates		4,153
Increase, net, without duplicates		4,110

Besides the increase in volumes, the state library has purchased Shepard's Annotations for 267 volumes of law reports.

According to law, the secretary of state has delivered to the state librarian surplus copies of House Journal, Washington, 1894–5	272	
Senate Journal, Washington, 1894–5	247	
Washington Supreme Court Reports, vol. 10	155	
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" " " " " 12	140	
" " " " " 13	140	
Total		1,093
Codes, Hill's, delivered to the state librarian by legislators, 1895		10
Total surplus copies		1,103
Total in the state library November 30, 1894 (librarian's report, 1894), including duplicates		19,944
Increase November 30, 1896, including duplicates		4,153
Total in the state library November 30, 1896, including duplicates		24,097
Total in the state library November 30, 1894 (librarian's report, 1894), including duplicates, state library catalogues, Barton's Manuals, session laws of Washington, Hill's Codes, public documents, 1893, and legislative journals and official publications of Washington		23,447
Increase, November 30, 1896, including duplicates, Hill's Codes, journals of Washington, 1895, and Washington supreme court reports		5,259
Total in the state library November 30, 1896, including duplicates and surplus copies		28,706

Total in the state library November 30, 1894 (librarian's report, 1894), not including duplicates and surplus copies	18,690
Increase, November 30, 1896, not including duplicates and surplus copies	4,110
The total in the state library November 30, 1896, not including duplicates and surplus copies, for the use of the public	22,800

The public also has access in the state library to files of many of the daily and weekly newspapers of the state.

Of the state library incidental fund appropriation ($500), there remains unused $342.90. Accounts against the state library for incidentals, unpaid and due, amount to $11, leaving, when paid, $331.90 in the fund.

Of the state library fund for the purchase of books, the state library has used $828.85, leaving out of the appropriation ($2,000) $1,171.15 unused. Accounts against the state library for books purchased, unpaid and due, amount to $383.35, leaving $787.80 of the appropriation available for further purchases of books this fiscal year, including the present subscriptions.

GEO. A. KENNEDY, *State Librarian.*

Olympia, Wash., November 30, 1896.